

# Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : MISSOURI

John Porter, janitor at the Peoria (Ill.) high school, was murdered by burglars on the 3d.

Special trains bearing troops were dispatched into Macedonia, on the 1st, where a rebellion has fairly begun.

An explosion of gas occurred, on the 3d, in a mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and 100 men were barely saved from death.

American marines, on the 3d, were landed at Santo Domingo City to protect American interests, a revolution being in progress at that place.

Von Ogden Vogt, of Beloit, Wis., was selected secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, on the 31st, to succeed J. Willis Baer.

A resolution to investigate the Chicago & Alton Railway Co.'s tax assessments was introduced in the Illinois legislature at Springfield, on the 1st.

Judge Stinson decided, at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 31st, that unvaccinated children can not be barred from school. The case will be appealed.

Consul-General Maxwell cabled from Santo Domingo, on the 1st, that the government warships were engaging land batteries which were in possession of the revolutionists.

The transport Thomas arrived at San Francisco, from Manila, on the 3d, and landed her passengers. Among them were Brig-Gen. F. D. Baldwin and Brig-Gen. M. C. Foote.

Ten thousand bituminous miners in Indiana went on strike on the 1st. The point in dispute is the provision for the employment of shot firers in the six mines in the Clinton district.

Business was suspended and bells were tolled in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 31st, at the hour during which Gustavus F. Swift, the great pucker, was laid to rest in a Chicago cemetery.

Gustavus F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home in Chicago, on the 29th, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

The czar of Russia, on the 30th, received Thomas W. Cridler, representative of the St. Louis exposition, and expressed his personal interest and sympathy with the objects of the exposition.

Judge Murphy, in handing down a verdict in the Burdick murder inquest at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 31st, censured Mrs. Burdick for bad conduct, concluding, "but great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker at the Kickapoo club banquet, in Peoria, Ill., on the 31st. He advocated laws encouraging the association of capital on legitimate lines.

The vote of bituminous miners in Indiana on the ultimatum of operators that last year's agreement be signed, was canvassed at Indianapolis, on the 30th, and showed a majority in favor of rejecting the ultimatum.

Senator James P. Clarke and Congressman S. Brundage fought on the streets of Little Rock, Ark., on the 2d. The trouble arose over a newspaper interview given out by the congressman. Neither was seriously injured.

President Roosevelt spoke to 6,000 persons at Chicago, on the 2d, in advocacy of the Monroe doctrine. He advised Americans to speak courteously of other nations and carry a big stick—meaning the navy—thereby insuring peace.

Col. Nicholas Sonn, of Chicago, surgeon general of the Illinois national guard, was appointed, on the 1st, by the federal government to represent the United States at the International Medical congress, to be held April 23, in Madrid, Spain.

Kingdon and Jay Gould, aged 15 and 14, started from St. Louis, on the 2d, over the railway lines controlled by their father, George Gould, for the purpose of studying railway operation. The father accompanies them on their novel trip.

Victor Murdock, of Wichita, Kas., was nominated by the republican convention of the Seventh Kansas district, on the 2d, to succeed Chester I. Long, who resigned the office on being elected to the office of United States senator to succeed William A. Harris.

Indiana miners agreed, on the 31st, to refer the principal point in dispute, the employment of expert shot firers in certain mines, to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and Walter S. Bogle, the Chicago operator. The feeling is that a strike will be averted.

Judge Elmer B. Adams, at St. Louis, on the 1st, dissolved the temporary restraining order against Wabash employees, holding that no evidence of conspiracy was found and that the employees had a right to quit work. The court recommended arbitration.

Facts came to light in Berlin, Germany, on the 31st, showing that the cashier of a bank had robbed the institution of \$70,000 because he had not been made a director. He subsequently restored the money for \$60,250 cash and a life pension of \$90 a year.

The lower house of the Illinois legislature passed the convict labor bill on the 2d. It prohibits the employment of the convicts on contract and provides that a board of prison industries shall see that the products of the convicts do not enter into competition with the products of free labor.

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Erie railroad's fast Cleveland train was wrecked at Concord, Pa., on the 30th, and Mrs. C. T. Henney, of New York, was injured.

Police at Cuzco, Peru, on the 31st, prevented the landing of Fernando Sembrano, the candidate of the Liberal alliance for the presidency.

Miss Alice Roosevelt sailed for New York from San Juan, P. R., on the 31st. Thousands of people gave her an enthusiastic farewell.

The flood situation in the lower Mississippi valley began to improve on the 31st.

The strike of smelter men at Colorado Springs, Col., was settled on the 31st.

The grand jury at Seattle, Wash., on the 1st, presented majority and minority reports. Both reports recommended the resignation of the mayor and chief of police and intimated that the public would be benefited by the resignation of a majority of the council.

Former President Cleveland, on the 1st, denied that he would visit Colorado and the Pacific coast after attending the World's fair dedication in St. Louis. He said he would return direct to Princeton, N. J., his home.

Mrs. Sturms shot and fatally wounded Albert Tatro, an ex-convict, and shot Charles Forkner through the thigh, at Concordia, Kas., on the 1st. The men were trying to break into her house.

A man supposed to be a Chicago clerk was found murdered at Belle Plaine, Ia., on the 31st. His throat was cut, his head crushed and his leg broken.

Several students were injured at Effingham, Ill., on the 1st, where a battle was fought between the college of photography and Austin college for the possession of a cannon.

In the Illinois senate, on the 1st, Parker's resolution for the investigation of the office of the attorney general, H. J. Hamlin, was laid on the table by a vote of 27 to 2.

Dr. Theodore J. Bluthardt, of Chicago, was appointed, on the 1st, United States consul at Barmen, Germany, vice Max Bouchsein, of Illinois.

Col. Edmund C. Bainbridge, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington, D. C., on the 1st, of heart trouble and complications incident to old age.

The Henry James-Ten Eyck prize at Yale was awarded, on the 1st, to William Pickens, colored, whose home is in Little Rock, Ark.

Minister Merry, on the 1st, reported to the state department in a cablegram that martial law has been proclaimed in Nicaragua.

Mrs. Olivia Worden, widow of Admiral John L. Worden, died at her home in Lakewood, N. J., on the 1st, aged 83 years.

President Roosevelt began his 14,000 mile tour, on the 1st, in one of the finest special trains ever run out of Washington.

The award of the anthracite coal strike commission went into effect on the 1st throughout the anthracite coal region.

Col. Jonathan R. Miles died suddenly at his home at Miles Station, Macoupin county, Ill., on the 2d, aged 85. Col. Miles was at one time a business associate of former Gov. Stanford, of Missouri.

Ten American fishing vessels which have been frozen into the ice field since January 17, at Bay Island, N. P., were reported in a perilous position on the 2d. Provisions were running low.

A mob attacked Gov. Reyes of the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, at Monterrey, on the 2d, and stoned him. Police were called, and four men were killed during the riot.

A severe snowstorm began early on the 2d in Colorado. Many snow and landslides occurred in the mountains, doing much damage to railroad and mining property.

A fight broke out in a mission hospital in Seattle, Wash., on the 2d, and three men are at death's door as a result.

One person was killed and eight others injured in a panic in which 22 families were driven into the street, caused by fire in a New York tenement on the 2d.

Iowa democrats gave a Jeffersonian banquet at Des Moines on the 2d. W. J. Bryan and former Vice-President Stevenson were the principal speakers.

Philip H. Sternbergh, vice-president and treasurer of the Kansas City (Mo.) Bolt & Nut Co., died there of pneumonia, on the 2d, aged 38 years.

B. E. Reed, right eminent grand commander of the Masonic order of Chippewa Falls on the 2d.

John McQuade, for 33 years treasurer of Tammany Hall, died in New York on the 2d.

George Edward Mills, business partner of the son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, was arrested in New York, on the 3d, on the charge of attempting to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who is the prosecutor in the case against Dr. Flower.

Herbert Bowen, representing Venezuela, emphatically rejected, on the 2d, a clause in the arbitration protocol which sought to make Venezuela pay the cost of the blockade. Mr. Bowen's reply was cabled at once to Europe.

Prof. B. F. Marsh died in Helena, Mont., on the 3d, aged 88. He made the first survey of lands within the present limit of Montana. He was born in Vermont in 1815.

Dr. Lewald, the commissioner of Germany to the St. Louis World's fair, held, on the 3d, in Berlin, what the artists call an art exhibit at the fair.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, with his entire suite and party, including in all about forty-five persons, reached Washington, on the 3d.

A severe storm passed over Oklahoma, on the 3d, cutting off Guthrie and practically all Oklahoma from the outside world. It began with a severe dust and windstorm.

Five masked men blew open the safe of McPhillips' store at Judson, Ind., on the 3d. They secured about \$2,000 in money and notes and got away on a hand car.

President Roosevelt addressed manufacturers and merchants in Milwaukee, on the 3d, on the subject of trusts.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Swift & Co., held in Chicago, on the 3d, F. C. Swift, of Boston, was elected chairman; L. F. Swift, of Chicago, president, and E. P. Swift, of Chicago, vice-president.

Thomas Hawkyard shot and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Horn, at Maitland, S. D., on the 3d, during a quarrel over family matters.

Bulgarian and Turkish troops in Okhrida district fought a battle, on the 3d, and 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

The railroad bridge over the Angora river near Drama has been blown up by Bulgarians, and all the telegraph wires in the vicinity were cut on the 3d.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A report to the United States navy department, on the 5th, from Commander Turner of the cruiser Atlanta, at Santo Domingo City, showed another repulse to the government troops, who made an attempt to take the city from the revolutionists.

George Gillette died in Santa Cruz, Cal., on the 5th, aged 80 years. He came to the United States in 1842 as a member of Lord Ashburton's suite to negotiate the Ashburton-Webster treaty for the northwest boundary of this country.

George H. Guest, a traveling man whose home is supposed to be at 2253 Wabash avenue, Chicago, died in Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th, of morphine poisoning. It is not believed that the drug was taken with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Fannie Spencer Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, died at her home in St. Paul, Minn., on the 5th. Her malady dated from the death of her only daughter, Mrs. Cornelia D. Appleby, January 29 last.

Mrs. Louisa Ames Van Weik shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington, in Jersey City, N. J., on the 5th. She was 37 years old, a blonde, and good looking. She left no hint of why she sought death.

The United States consul at Canton, China, telegraphed, on the 5th, that the famine in the Kwang Si province, resulting from the rebellion there is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming.

Officers, on the 5th, surrounded a ranch near Cordelle, Okla., and within a brief time captured six of the remaining outlaws of the Bert Casey gang, supposed to have robbed the Leger bank of \$8,000.

John Stephens was shot and fatally injured and Ben P. Edens was shot and dangerously wounded during a battle with highwaymen at Washington, W. Va., on the 5th.

The immense storage house of the Birmingham Fertilizer Co. in East Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire, on the 5th, the loss being estimated at \$225,000.

Carl Uhlig, aged 45, was killed at Albany, Wis., on the 5th, by a stepson named Richard Hartwick, aged 20 years. Hartwick surrendered to the sheriff.

A grain elevator owned by the "Nickel Plate" railroad, in Chicago, was destroyed by fire on the 5th. The loss is \$75,000.

Republicans elected their state ticket in Michigan, on the 6th. Tom L. Johnson (dem.) was re-elected mayor of Cleveland, O.; Samuel M. Jones (Ind.) was chosen mayor for the fourth time in Toledo and republicans regained control of Cincinnati by re-electing Fleishman as mayor.

Rev. Herbert Newton, on the 6th, resigned as pastor of the Stanford Memorial church at Stanford University, Cal. The definite reasons for the resignation are not known. Both Dr. Newton and Mrs. Stanford refuse to discuss the matter.

Mrs. Susan Updyke, charged with causing the death of Andrew Fasnacht, was locked up at Akron, O., on the 6th. She admitted killing him, saying that Fasnacht was playing the part of a "peeping Tom" at her home.

A warrant was issued by the state department, on the 6th, to the English authorities for the surrender of Robert Piercy Moffat, charged with embezzling \$12,000 in Hong Kong. Moffat is in Portland, Ore.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial, on the 6th, made the statement that Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Col. Henry M. Cooper, at one time a figure in national politics, died, on the 6th, at his residence in Chicago. Cooper was a republican and for several years United States marshal at Little Rock, Ark.

According to advices from Constantinople, on the 6th, the Macedonian revolutionary committee intends to proclaim a general insurrection in the European provinces of Turkey about April 20.

Three United States commissioners in Oregon were removed by order of United States District Judge Bellinger, on the 6th, due to investigations into land matters by special agents.

The Cuban congress reassembled at Havana, on the 6th, and President Palma, in his message, warned its members that their obligations to the United States could not be evaded.

James C. Roberts, aged 45, died suddenly with heart disease in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 6th. For 20 years he had been connected with the First national bank of Buchanan county.

John D. Albrecht, the oldest jeweler in Missouri, died at St. Joseph on the 6th.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Missouri Finances.

Treasurer Robert P. Williams has filed with the governor a report of the business of his office for the month of March, which makes the following showing:

Balance, February 28, 1902.....\$2,281,493 74  
Receipts for March, 1902..... 307,056 25

Total.....\$2,588,550 12  
Disbursements for March..... 160,956 59

Balance, March 31, 1902.....\$2,427,593 53  
Mr. Williams also submitted a report for the first quarter's business of the office, which closed March 31, and this makes the following exhibit:

Balance, December 31, 1901.....\$1,998,492 71  
Receipts, including transfers..... 2,567,271 19

Total.....\$4,565,763 90  
Disbursements, including transfers..... 2,138,170 37

Balance, March 31, 1902.....\$2,427,593 53  
To Merge Zinc Properties.

It is asserted at Joplin that an effort to consolidate the principal zinc properties of that district is meeting with success. J. B. Rice, a Joplin mining broker, has been in New York for three months trying to float such a proposition. The proposed deal includes some of the largest zinc and lead holdings of the district and it is estimated that 70 per cent. of the production will be controlled by the new combine if it is effected. The names of the companies who have given Rice options upon their properties are withheld.

### More Money From Carnegie.

Says an item from Moberly: Authentic news has been received that Andrew Carnegie has added \$5,000 to his former gift of \$15,000 for a public library in Moberly. This, with the amount given by the city and the generous subscriptions of the citizens, insures Moberly one of the most substantial buildings and largest free libraries of any town of similar size in the state.

### Ninety-Two Years in the "Pen."

Harry Hammond pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree at Springfield and Judge Gideon assessed his punishment at 70 years in the penitentiary. He also pleaded guilty to four charges of robbery, and was sentenced to serve five years for each offense. For breaking jail he received two years, making his entire sentence 92 years.

### A Bride in Mourning.

Mrs. Anna E. Meyer, who became a bride in St. Louis, the other day, appeared in mourning attire. She was married to Ben Meyer, her brother-in-law. Her first husband has been dead less than a year. He asked his brother on his deathbed to look after his wife, and Ben decided the best way to fulfill the promise he then made was to marry her.

### Wabash Will Expend Millions.

The Wabash railroad will expend fully \$3,000,000 in St. Louis increasing its facilities to handle freight. A large freight depot will be erected on Third street, between Franklin avenue and Collins street, with cold storage and commission house facilities. The ground occupied by this structure will cost \$1,000,000, and the building another million.

### All the Joneses Were in Court.

John Jones, a negro, was on trial in St. Louis the other day. The charge against him was assault to kill. Mrs. Minnie Jones was the complaining witness. Jones was defended by Attorney Lewis C. Jones, and he had for witnesses in his own behalf John J. Jones and Mrs. Melvina Jones.

### Three Summer Schools.

The board of curators of the state university has decided to establish three summer schools beside the one maintained at Columbia. They will probably be located at Houston, Texas county, Joplin and St. Louis.

### On the Road to Hades.

Thomas Adams, aged nine, has been arrested in St. Louis. According to his relatives, Thomas has started out on the road to Hades, and is a debauchee and a thief. He will rest in the reform school.

### Starting Out Early.

A boy ten years old was sent to the reform school from St. Louis county the other day. He stole a horse, sold it, and was having a "good time" with the money when found.

### Senator Stone's Private Secretary.

Joe Toll, chief clerk of the Missouri house of representatives, has been named as Senator Stone's private secretary. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

### Surgeon Allowed a Big Fee.

The probate court of St. Louis county allowed a doctor \$3,000 for a surgical operation on a man's head. The doctor wanted \$5,000. The man is dead; but it was a difficult operation.

### Death of an Aged Railroad Agent.

Capt. C. H. Nason, who had been the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Co.'s agent at Chillicothe since 1878, died the other morning, aged 69 years.

### Farming Operations Under Way.

Farming operations are well advanced in southern Missouri. Corn is being planted in the lower tier of counties. Cotton in the southeast.

### Son Found Father Dead.

Oscar Layton, St. Louis, found his father, W. P. Layton, hanging by a strap to a bed post in the attic. He was 59, and had been drinking.

### Gone to a Higher Tribunal.

When the case of James Nolan, charged with election frauds, was called in court, in St. Louis, it was stated that he was dead.

### Shot Himself.

Daniel Daniels, aged 22, a miner, committed suicide on the porch of the residence of Wm. Bates, at Richmond, by shooting.

### Died Wealthy.

Robert S. Chandler, one of the prominent citizens of the neighborhood of New Florence, died recently. He was quite wealthy.

### Thwarted Plot to Blow Up Jail.

It is said that the sheriff frustrated a plot to dynamite the jail at St. Joseph, to release Chas. May, sentenced to be hanged, April 27.

### A Pioneer of Marion County.

Joseph McPheters, aged 85, one of the oldest settlers of Marion county, died recently.

## STATE ITEMS.

### Stick and Poor in a Great City.

The Roseman family, father and mother and eight children, at 1353 Elliot avenue, St. Louis, have been unfortunate. Six months the father was in bed, and the other day he died at 3 p. m., just a few hours after his youngest child passed away. Father and child were buried in one grave. The mother is ill, and but for the assistance of kind neighbors there would have been no fire or food in the house for days.

### "There Will Be Blood."

Mrs. Clara Haase, of St. Louis, and her brother, Marion Nemetz, of New York, had been estranged. The other day he visited her, and she threw her arms around him and exclaimed: "There will be blood." The brother tore himself away, caused her arrest, and she spent a night in jail. Then it was learned that her remarks were caused by joy.

### A Widow's Struggle.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts, a widow, was removed to the city hospital in St. Louis. She has five children, and her illness was caused by overwork in her efforts to secure a living for her children. During the winter they lived in one room, and the children say that when it was cold, and they had no fire, they huddled together to keep warm.

### Woman Died From Burns.

Mrs. Annie Uhl, St. Louis, died from burns caused by an explosion of oil. She ran into the street enveloped in flames, and Dan Smith, a negro, carried her back into the house and tore the burning clothing from her body. Mrs. Uhl's husband, Charles Uhl, has gained considerable fame for rescuing people from the river.

### A Giant Bronze Water Fountain.

In all probability a giant bronze water fountain will be one of the gifts of W. C. T. U. to the World's fair. The feasibility of placing the fountain on the grounds, as well as ways and means to raise the money to erect it, was discussed by club women of St. Louis and East St. Louis a few days ago.

### Their Love for the River is Strong.

The St. Louis pilots struck for increased wages, but when the bells rang, whistles sounded, and the smoke belched from the stacks, preparatory for departure, the love for the river caused every one of the strikers to make a run for their boats, and the strike was "broke."

### Fifteen Cents for a Shave.

St. Louis boss barbers will advance the price of shaves in ten-cent shops to 15 cents. The legislator who made such a roar in Jefferson City, last winter, because he had to pay 5 cents extra to get his neck scraped, will doubtless shun the World's fair.

### Bold Burglars.

Burglars forced an entrance into the residence of Wm. Barber, 4007 Page avenue, St. Louis, stole jewelry, and attempted to carry off a safe within which valuables were locked, but were frightened away. The Barber family were absent.

### Death of a Sedalia Teacher.

Miss Mary Francis Logan, daughter of J. M. Logan, who had been a teacher in the public schools of Sedalia for the past 14 years, 11 of which she was principal of the Franklin school, died a few days ago, aged 45 years.

### The Arkansas at St. Louis April 27.

The monitor Arkansas is expected at the port of St. Louis April 27. The Arkansas is a slow vessel, built for fighting, and not for running, therefore it takes some time to come up the Father of Waters.

### Keep Off the Grass.

The park commissioner will not allow school picnics in the parks of St. Louis this summer. He says it injures the grass and trees. The proprietors of beer gardens wear a broad smile.

### Stone Will Live in Jefferson City.

Senator W. J. Stone will remove his family to Jefferson City, and that town will hereafter be his home. The senator has been residing at Ferguson, a St. Louis suburb, for some time.

### No Court of Appeals for Springfield.

The governor has vetoed the bill creating a new court of appeals at Springfield. The governor says there is no need for the court, and that it would have been a heavy expense.

### Well, There are Others.

A Salisbury girl, engaged to a Kansas City man, eloped with a Salisbury lover to Marshall and married him. She left just before her Kansas City lover arrived to marry her.

### The Lathrop Mule Market.

The Lathrop mule market, once the largest in the world, is soon to be abandoned, the English government having canceled a contract for 70,000 mules.

### Wheat and Pastures.

The warm weather in March greatly benefited wheat and pastures. Reports received at the state farm, Columbia, say wheat is in good condition.

### Indicates Prosperity.

St. Louis wholesale merchants report an increase of trade during March. The territory tributary to St. Louis is in a prosperous condition.

### One Way to Die.

Justus Gross, a wealthy farmer near Booneville, climbed a tree, tied a rope to a limb and then around his neck and jumped. No cause known.

### Wet Weather and Labor Scarcity.

The wet weather and scarcity of labor